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Bryan Morning Eagle

THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1908

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Have you seen our display of
Fruit Cake ingredients in front show case?

COGHLAN PASSES AWAY

Death Comes Unexpectedly to
Noted Sea Fighter.

IN BATTLE OF MANILA BAY

For His Gallant Conduct on That Mem-
orable Occasion, Being Command-
er of the Cruiser Olympia, He Earn-
ed and Received Prompt Promotion.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Rear
Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan departed
this life at his residence in this city
at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He
came here only about two weeks ago.
Admiral Coghlan was commander of
the New York navy yard from 1904
to 1907.

Rear Admiral Coghlan's death was
very unexpected. He, with Mrs.
Coghlan, was living at the home of
Charles Chamberlain, a former New
York newspaper man, in Sutton
Manor, while awaiting for his new
home in this city to be made ready
for occupancy. The admiral was about
the streets Friday and appeared to
be as well as usual.

Admiral Coghlan was with Dewey at
the battle of Manila bay and was in
command of the cruiser Olympia. For
his work during that memorable naval
engagement he was promoted to the
rank of rear admiral. He enjoyed the
confidence of Admiral Dewey to a
marked degree.

A Washington telegram says Ad-
miral Dewey was greatly shocked and
deeply grieved at hearing of Admiral
Coghlan's demise.

Seven Seaman Drown.

Shelburn, N. S., Dec. 7.—The loss of
oil barge No. 101 and seven members
of her crew is reported here by the
tug Hughes. The tug reported the
barge foundered off Seal island.

Thousands of Stamps Stolen.

Sylacauga, Ala., Dec. 5.—Postoffice
safe was dynamited and \$1,000 worth
of stamps stolen.

MUST HAVE TREASURERS.

Counties Have No Legal Right
to Abolish Office.

Austin, Dec. 5.—Through Assistant
Attorney General Sluder the attorney
general's department holds that every
county in Texas that has abolished
the office of county treasurer by re-
ducing the compensation to a nominal
sum or otherwise on account of the
establishment of county depositories
or for other reason is acting contrary
to the constitution and law. It is held
that the office of county treasurer is
created by constitution and county
commissioners or even the legislature
cannot abolish it; also that salaries of
such treasurers cannot be reduced,
by the law or the constitution. Since
the passage of the county depositories
act many counties have abolished the
county treasurer's office.

The comptroller announces that
the estimated revenue of the state for
the next two fiscal years, outside of
collections from ad valorem taxes, will
amount to \$4,754,000. This amount is
derived from occupation taxes and
other revenues of the various depart-
ments and institutions.

Charter Legally Obtained.

Austin, Dec. 5.—Secretary of State
Davie has officially denied that the
charter recently granted to the Hous-
ton Times publishing company of
Houston was obtained through misrep-
resentation. He said the charter com-
plied with the law in every respect
and the affidavit as to the amount of
capital paid is duly signed. This is in
answer to the charge by the Chronicle
of Houston that carelessness was ex-
ercised in granting the charter.

Recommends Enlargement.

Austin, Dec. 5.—In his annual report
presented to the governor Superintendent
Baker of the southwestern insane
asylum at San Antonio recommends
the enlargement of the institution to
accommodate 1,400 patients instead of
771, as at present; also that the state
build a separate hospital for male and
female patients; also a hospital for
patients afflicted with tuberculosis.

NO HOUSE FOR EVANS.

Fully and Finally Declines Any
Gift at Any Place.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Rear
Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, now
on the lecture platform, does not de-
sire the people of Los Angeles or else-
where to make him a present of a
house or anything, if such a thing is
contemplated.

Following the admiral's tentative ac-
ceptance of a position as chairman of
the board of directors of the Los An-
geles Harbor company to be entered



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

upon actively at the end of his present
lecture engagement, a friend here ad-
dressed a letter to Admiral Evans ask-
ing his views regarding the possible
presentation of a residence to him by
admiring friends in Los Angeles. In
his response the admiral declined the
proposition fully and finally.

TEXAS MAN PRESIDENT.

C. S. E. Holland of Victoria Honored
With That Position.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The first
business to come before Saturday's
session of fourth annual convention of
the Interstate Inland Waterways
league was the election of officers,
which resulted as follows:

President, C. S. E. Holland, Victoria,
Tex.; first vice president, Henry L.
Gueydan, Gueydan, La.; second vice
president, C. J. Palmer, Houston, Tex.;
secretary, Leon Locke, Lake Charles,
La.; assistant secretary, G. E. Rous-
sell, Victoria, Tex.

Executive Committee for Louisiana—
S. Locke Breaux, New Orleans; E.
A. Pharr, Morgan City; Walter Burke,
New Iberia; E. P. Munson, Napoleon-
ville; J. G. Medlenka, Crowley; L. H.
Jastremski, Houma; H. C. Drew, Lake
Charles; Walter Y. Kemper, Franklin;
V. Maurin, Donaldsonville.

Executive Committee for Texas—R.
N. Magill, Brownsville; G. B. Culver,
Matagorda; J. Hirsch, Corpus Christi;
A. B. Davison, Cuero; W. S. Davidson,
Beaumont; J. H. Kirkpatrick, San An-
tonio; Walter Gresham, Galveston; A.
L. Ford, Orange; A. Vantyne, Port
Arthur.

The remainder of the session was
taken up with addresses and commit-
tee reports. Among those who deliv-
ered addresses was Judge Noah Allen of
Brownsville, Tex.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE
CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson,
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Evidence Eaten.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Chicago detectives
from Chief Shippy's gambling squad
released an alleged hand bookmaker
because he ate the evidence against
him.

The alleged gambler was working
over a few scraps of thin paper in
William Godman's saloon, at 91 West
Madison street, when Detectives
Schwickert and Schubert went into the
saloon and arrested him. The man
gathered the papers on which he is
said to have been entering his bets,
rolled them in a ball and swallowed
the ball.

Baffled, the detectives released the
man and went back to the police sta-
tion and reported: "No case; evidence
eaten."

Mart Black Acquitted.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 5.—The jury re-
turned a verdict of not guilty Saturday
morning in the case of Mart Black,
charged with murder of Justice of the
Peace T. O. Durham last May. The
twelve men were out since 9:30 o'clock
Wednesday night, when ten stood for
acquittal. The defense's testimony ac-
cused Durham of insulting Black's
daughter.

Store Burglarized.

Sherman, Dec. 5.—Burglars entered
the store of A. G. Noble at Preston
Bend, this county, and took a small
amount of money from the cash draw-
er. They attempted to blow the safe,
drilling a hole in the door and using
powder but failed. A quantity of dry
goods and groceries was taken.

NEMO CORSETS

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A MARVELOUS SELLING CORSET

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Wilson and Deredn

Mr. E. J. Fountain
requests the honor of your presence at the sale of
his full line of
Fancy Groceries
to
His Many Customers
on Monday morning, eight o'clock, December 7th
nineteen hundred and eight
at his store
Bryan, Texas

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 6, 1908.

CO-OPERATION ABSOLUTELY ES-
SENTIAL.

Texas newspapers agree that the grand old State is on the threshold of a great business awakening. No part of the State should profit more by such a revival than Paris and Lamar County. Co-operation between the farmer and the business man will realize our possibilities.—Paris Advocate.

Co-operation between the town business man and the farmer is absolutely essential to the proper development of this great State. They are largely dependent upon each other, and by co-operation both the town and country will prosper in everything that tends to promote the good of all. Unfortunately there are selfish men in all the avocation of life, but that sort are known by their works, and should not be allowed to interfere with the friendly co-operation of their neighbors who are working for better conditions.—Fort Worth Star.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

There is a growing tendency toward making Christmas a burden rather than a pleasure, because of the habit of giving presents on that day beyond the means of the purchasers. It is time to call a halt. Those who care for us do not count the value of presents, but treasure the heart interest.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Right! It is time to call a halt. Christmas is in danger of losing its old significance and becoming an orgy of extravagance, a season of nonsense, a milestone on the high road to bankruptcy. To receive implies an obligation to give, and the result is that nearly everybody accumulates lots of Christmas litter that costs money and amounts to nothing either intrinsically or sentimentally.—Galveston News.

As Christmas approaches, the tribe of the street faker increases. Look out for him.

"What will Democracy do next?" inquires the Charlotte (N. C.) News. Take a four years' breathing spell and then be ready for another inning.

Dr. Clara Scott of Philadelphia believes the day will come when kissing will be confined to the lower classes. Bet a million Dr. Clara Scott is old and ugly.

And now it is bruited about that Hearst called on Roosevelt to offer him the place of managing editor of the Hearst newspapers. The story is not improbable.

Some of our exchanges speak of the "corn belt of Texas" as though it were a limited area. The corn belt covers the whole State and laps over into adjoining States and into Mexico.

Mr. Harriman says idle capital and idle labor are the great sources of danger in this country. Idle capital is responsible for idle labor. It is on record that idle labor ever created a financial panic.

Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, in the order named, rank before Texas in corn growing. Texas could easily be first and doubtless will be in a few more years.

The Corn Growers' Association has enlisted for the war and will never

ground arms till Texas takes her rightful place at the head of the procession of corn-growing states. There are only four more rivals to pass.

In spite of all the learned arguments and disquisitions on the subject The Eagle is unable to see how it helps the price of real cotton for a gang of New York gamblers to bet that imaginary cotton will be worth less sometime in the future.

The world has given Rockefeller and Archbold credit for extraordinary business capacity displayed in a building up Standard Oil, but they disclaim all the honor, asserting on the witness stand that they know very little about its operations. Like Topsy, it "just grewed."

Newspapers are about the greatest gossiping going. The announcement that Mr. Bryan had bought some land in the Rio Grande Valley has been followed by a report that the great Nebraska will make his legal home in Texas, preparatory to succeeding Joe Bailey in the United States senate. If Mr. Bryan wants to go to the senate he can do so without moving to Texas.

About twenty years ago the use of water as a fuel began to attract attention, but for some unexplained reason the experiments were discontinued and the interest died out. Recently scientists have been experimenting with hydrogen, obtained from decomposing water, as a fuel and it is predicted that it will be so much cheaper and better than coal or gas that it will soon come into universal use.

According to a late ruling of the postoffice department it is unlawful to send through the mails invitations to card parties giving prizes and that newspapers publishing reports of such games are unmailable. In the words of the assistant attorney general: "Card parties are regarded as lotteries where prizes are given, and in that event matter relating to them is not mailable." This will be news to a number of the people of Bryan, club women especially.

BACHELORS GREAT EVIL.

"Worse Than Hellions Who Run Dives," Says Temperance Lecturer.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lenora Lake of St. Louis, one of the leading temperance lecturers of the country, who spoke at a big no-license rally here last night, nearly created a panic among 2,000 ardent temperance reformers when she announced from the platform that she had changed her mind about drink being the worst evil of the country, and denounced bachelorhood as being worse, and bachelors as being worse than "hellions who run dives."

A storm of hisses greeted her words. "It is the bachelor who today is the great evil of America," she said. "It is the bachelor who fosters the rum evil and who spends his time in dives. In habits, these are what he learns at bachelor clubs. Reformers should drop the rum evil for a while and devote their attention to this one crying need—more husbands."

"If men can only be made to see that their after life all depends on an early marriage, that with a good home, and a good wife, life will be easy, then there will be no need for us to fight the drink evil. It will die of itself."

FOR SALE.—Three lots, 104 feet front each, in Cavitt's Deer Park; shade trees; desirable situation for homes. Small payment, easy terms. These are quarter-acre lots. 316 GUY BITTLE, H. & T. C. Depot.

THE SILLIMAN HOUSE.

The Silliman House (formerly Hamilton House) will open for guests Monday, November 9; rates \$2 per day; special rates to regular boarders. Service first class. C. F. Terrell, Prop. 294-1m

WITCH HAZEL

A fine, freshly distilled extract made by the Dickinson Distilling Co. in Connecticut, where "Witch Hazel" grows to perfection. Nothing so good for burns, cuts, sprains and bruises.

We recommend this excellent "Witch Hazel" recipe:

Dickinson's Dist. Ext. Witch Hazel
Hydrogen Peroxide L. & F. equal parts

Apply morning and night to whiten and clear complexion.

EMMEL & MALONEY

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Phone 66

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LIKES TO TRADE IN BRYAN.

Mr. W. B. Williams of Cross, Grimes county, was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams came into the office to have the Weekly Eagle sent to his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, at Anson, Jones county, for which place she leaves today, after a visit to her parents at their Grimes county home. Mr. Williams was also accompanied by his son, Mr. J. C. Williams, and both, brought with them cotton and potatoes which they disposed of on the Bryan market to better advantage than they could elsewhere. Mr. Williams states that there are two railroads at his home town, and considerable activity in cotton buying, but he receives a higher price for his staple here than elsewhere, which he supposes is made possible by the advantages detailed in these columns several weeks ago.

He also finds it a pleasure to do business with Bryan merchants, who have fine stocks of goods and who sell at closer prices than he finds elsewhere. The service here is also more satisfactory, where all the salespeople seem to take a real pleasure in showing the goods.

The Eagle takes occasion again to say to its readers that Bryan is the best interior cotton market in the state and asks its readers to compare the price printed in this paper every day with prices claimed to be offered elsewhere. Also, look over the ads of the merchants in our paper, and see whether you cannot also make it pay both ways to trade in Bryan.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool opened about like due Saturday morning, 3 points down. There was an improved demand for spot cotton and 8,000 bales were sold at against 3,000 on the day preceding. This was accounted pretty good business, considering the half holiday feature of the day.

The American markets opened unchanged from Friday night and closed 3 to 4 points better.

The into sight movement for the week just closed was the heaviest in the history of the cotton trade. It may be mentioned also, that the November port receipts were the largest on record, all of which goes to prove the making of a bumper crop. Those who believe in higher prices are bullish on consumption.

The market will likely rule quite narrow until the crop estimate of the government is announced at noon on the 9th, inst., neither bulls nor bears caring to take the initiative in a price movement.

Locally, the sales Saturday were the lightest of the season, amounting to about 50 bales. Farmers are not inclined to sell the remnant of their crop at the figures now offered.

Saturday's prices:
Low middling, 7c.
Strict low middling, 8c.
Middling, 8 3/8c.
Strict middling, 8 9/16c.
Good middling, 8 3/4c.
Liverpool is due 2 to 3 points up Monday.

Cotton Statement.

For the market week ending Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, wagon receipts of square bales at this point were 319 bales compared with 580 for the week preceding.

Receipts for the season, 17,418 bales against 10,292 same date last year.
Round bales pressed, 1,844 bales against 1,000 same date last year.
Estimating round bales as square bales, receipts here total 18,370 bales against 10,792 for 1907.

At the warehouses:
Lawrence warehouse . . . 9,262 6,057
Brick warehouse . . . 4,092 4,235
Union warehouse . . . 4,064

Total 17,418 10,292

THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast—Fair Sunday; light variable winds.

Weather Notes.

The barometric pressure has fallen rapidly over the southeastern half of the country and a shallow depression is now central over the Lake region and extends southwestward into Texas. In consequence there has been a rapid rise in temperature in southern districts, except Florida and from the middle Mississippi valley eastward to the coast. The pressure has increased over the northwestern half of the country, and the temperature has fallen moderately in the Plateau and in the northern tier of states. In portions of the Dakotas and Minnesota it is below zero. Light to moderate precipitation has occurred in the central valleys and upper Lake region, on the eastern Florida coast and in the southwest. In Texas it has been generally fair, except that light rain has fallen in the extreme western portion. At time of report the temperature in the State ranged from 32 degrees at Amarillo to 64 degrees at Galveston. The weather in this vicinity will be unsettled tonight and generally fair on Saturday, with light southerly winds becoming northwest.

River Bulletin.

River stages in feet and tenths. (75 Meridian time.)

Flood Stage at	Stage	8 a. m.
Brazos River—		
Kopperl	21.0	0.1
Waco	22.0	2.2
Valley Junction	40.	3.0

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Christian Church Today.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—"The Heavenly Call."
6:45 p. m.—Christian endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—"What's In a Look."

At the close of the morning service an important meeting of the Board. At 3 o'clock p. m. the pastor will preach at Prospect. Short sermons, bright services. Don't stay around home and hotels all day but come and worship God. A most cordial invitation extended to all, especially the strangers in the city.

JAS. A. CHALLENGER, Pastor.

Regular services at the Methodist church. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the presiding elder, Rev. H. C. Willis of Navasota.

There will be regular services at the First Baptist church today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend. M. A. WEAVER, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:30 sharp; leader, Mr. W. C. Davis; subject "Commend Our Society by Consistent Living." "A Clean Life," by Miss Gandy. Quartette, by Buchanan Boys. Business Meeting.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor. dtf

Mr. J. P. Gilpin of Harris Schoolhouse states that the people in his community are killing and dressing some fine hogs and feasting on backbone, spareribs and sausage.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$225,576.08	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	46,497.09	Surplus and Profits	87,519.76
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	156,400.00	Circulation	100,000.00
State Bonds and Premiums	51,864.00	DEPOSITS	372,085.41
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,650.00		\$659,605.17
CASH	\$169,618.00		
	\$659,605.17		

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Howell }
Guy M. Bryan, Jr. } Directors. L. L. McInnis, Cashier.
H. O. Boatwright }
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908.
W. P. Bryan,
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas

Bryan Roller Rink

Going out of Business

Having determined to go out of the Grocery Business on January 1, 1909, I have decided to clear my books from this day and sell my stock of staple and fancy groceries at exceptionally low prices,

For Cash Only!

Now is the time to buy clean, fresh groceries of a dependable quality at a saving of from 15 to 20 per cent on the dollar. All purchases of \$1.00 and upwards delivered free. Below I quote a few of my prices that you may know that I mean what I say.

AMERICAN STANDARD GRAN-
ULATED SUGAR, 18 LBS.
FOR \$1.00
FANCY RING EVAPORATED
APPLES, PER POUND 10
FANCY EVAPORATED APRI-
COTS, PER POUND 10
FANCY EVAPORATED FIGS,
PER POUND 10
FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES,
PER POUND 10
TELMO SEEDED RAISINS,
16-OZ. PACKAGE 12 1/2

TELMO SEEDED CURRANTS,
16-OZ. PACKAGE 12 1/2
LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS,
PER POUND 10
FANCY PRUNES, PER LB. 10
TELMO MINCE MEAT IN
BULK, PER POUND 12 1/2
TELMO CANNED CORN, PER
CAN 10
TELMO CANNED TOMATOES,
PER CAN 10
MAGNET CANNED TOMATOES
PER DOZ. 85

MAGNET CANNED CORN
PER DOZ. 90
TELMO REFUGEE BEANS
(BEST GRADE) PER DOZ. 1.75
TELMO CUTS BEANS, PER
DOZ. 1.25
TELMO SWEET WRINKLE
PEAS, PER DOZ. 1.75
TELMO GREEN PEARL
PEAS, PER DOZ. 1.25
EVERYTHING ELSE PRICED PRO-
PORTIONATELY.

WILL S. HIGGS.

HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

WONDERLAND THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus has started on his annual journey and will soon be with us. Children, write to him. Address your letters care of Tyler Haswell.
Importer of Haviland, French, German and Austrian China. Save money by pricing my line.

.. CHRISTMAS THINGS ..

The feature of our store today—Suitable things for every member of the family—a multitude of them from far off Germany to make the children happy. We have many beautiful Story Books suitable for all ages; toys that are instructive; Mechanical Toys, Magic Lanterns, Real Steam Engines and Baby Pianos.

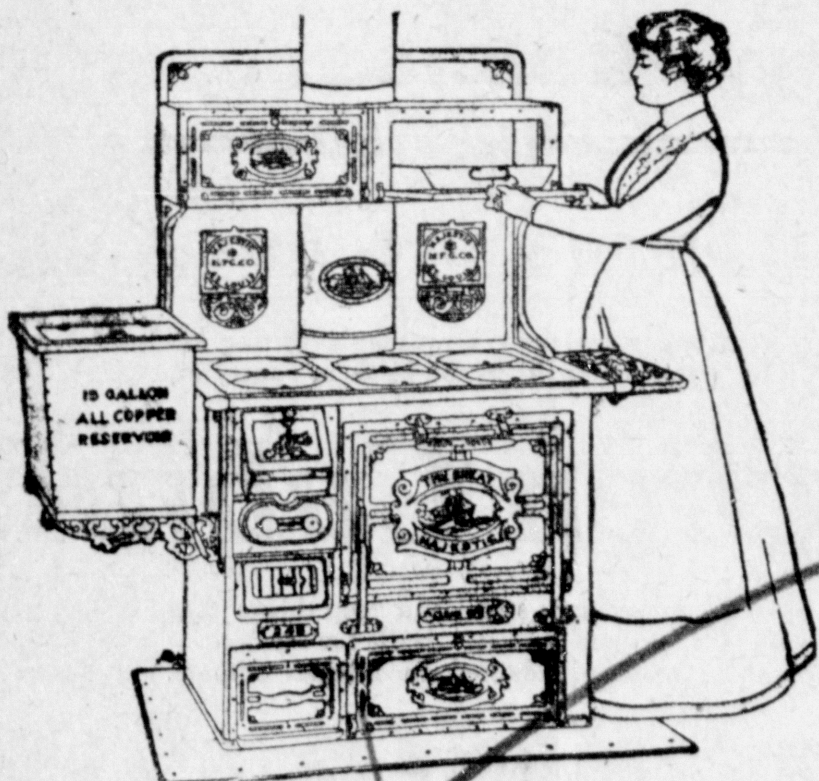
We invite you to

VISIT WONDERLAND

The home of dear old Santa Claus, before giving your order for Christmas time. A large stock of Fireworks, wholesale and retail.

HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

Give a Woman a Good Range and you will always have Peace in the Family.



I SELL THE
MAJESTIC
ALL STEEL RANGE.

I have sold them for 14 years to the good people of this town and county, and not one complaint have I had. Otto Boehme bought one from me ten years ago. In the loss of his Bakery this Range went through the fire. They bought new pipe and have used the Range continuously since. This is strictly home comfort. I also sell the famous Bucks and Darling line of Stoves—none better. If you are going to buy a Range or a Cook Stove let me show you my line. My line of Open Stock China, Cake Tins, Turkey Bakery Pans and everything wanted for the Kitchen is full and complete. Just received a full line of Pocket Cutlery for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

My stock of Single and Double Barrel Guns is the best carried in Bryan. I sell a good Target 22 Rifle for \$1.50. I sell the old line of Remington and Winchester Guns. I carry a full line of all kinds of Hardware. Come, let's do business. Yours for trade,

J. A. MYERS
HOT KUTTER

SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS

The "Stubborn Cinderellas," will meet with Miss Nellie Cole on Friday afternoon.

The Embroidery Club will hold its next meeting with Miss Jessie Garth on Tuesday afternoon.

The "Mardi Cercle" club will meet with Miss Alberta Adams on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Bachelor Girls' Club will be entertained by Miss Emmie Fountain at the home of her parents at College on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Embroidery Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. K. Lawrence. This home was beautiful and cheerful and an invitation from this hospitable hostess is always happily accepted.

As the Christmas season is near the members were busy on Christmas gifts, many pretty ideas were exchanged and some handsome work was displayed. Prior to returning home, the guests were refreshed with an elegantly served lunch.

One of the most hospitable homes in the city, that of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson was thrown open to the Mardi Cercle club on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of three and six. The eldest daughter of the home, Miss May Wilson, was hostess. Quite a congenial crowd of young girls were present and a jolly good time was had. Four tables seated the guests and soon the merriment of that popular game, five hundred, began. Pretty score cards showed the losses and gains, as the game progressed. Flowers were in evidence to lend their charm and all went lovely. At an appropriate hour the hostess assisted by her mother, served dainty refreshments.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the winter was tendered on Wednesday afternoon, by Miss Hattie Lou Hudson, to the Bachelor Girls' Club. The beautiful Hudson home was most tastefully decorated with fragrant flowers and pot plants. The invited guests found a most gracious welcome awaiting them as they entered the large hall. Six tables were arranged for the players and at three o'clock pretty score cards were passed and the game of progressive forty-two was begun. The games progressed with interest, until the final one was played, after which the hostess assisted by her mother, served a delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, olives, crackers, sandwiches, salted nuts and chocolate.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the president of the Entre Nous Club, Mrs. T. H. Lawrence called a meeting at her home. All of the members were present, the only outside guest being Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas. The efficient president resigned and Mrs. Seth Mooring was unanimously elected president. Four vacancies had to be filled. Mrs. E. H. Astin, Mrs. J. O. Chance and Mrs. D. C. DeMaret were elected to membership. The rule of the club is that no guests shall be invited only substitutes are allowed. After the business session was over, Mrs. Lawrence provided tables and pretty score cards and the guests spent an hour most pleasantly playing five hundred. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Seth Mooring next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhodes.

On Tuesday afternoon, the many friends of Master Milton Fountain were bidden to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, to help celebrate his sixth birthday. Promptly at 3:00 o'clock, the children began to arrive and soon the large and beautiful lawn was full of happy little ones, engaged in merry games. Principal among them was a Christmas game which caused much fun. All the little guests were given hook and line and as each one fished from an enclosure they found a pretty souvenir on the hook, instead of a fish. The dining tables were beautifully and appropriately decorated. It was a Christmas party. The birthday cake was placed in the center of the table surrounded by six pink candles. The table was arranged with pink ribbons and tinsel. Each little girl found a daintily dressed doll at her place and the boys were given a ball. In cutting the cake, Miss Ona Astin got the ring, Miss Clara Astin the dime and Master Conway Dillard the button. After enjoying the delicious cream and cake which was served, they again resumed their play until late. They bade their little host goodbye, each assuring him and his mother of the good time they had spent, and each wishing for Milton many more happy birthdays.

The most brilliant social function of the week was the party given at the hospitable home of Prof. and Mrs. John Allen Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Allen entertained the Stubborn Cinderellas, of which Club she is the charming president. The Allen home was transformed into a scene of unusual beauty for the party. An abundance of ferns, palms and chrysanthemums were used in the parlor. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Allen and Miss Sarah, who extended to all a most cordial greeting. The rooms were darkened and lighted with green candles. The hostess had planned a Cinderella party. Several contests were enjoyed. Numerous artificial mice were hidden in the room, each guest trying to see who could find the most. Miss Nellie Cole was found with the greatest number at the end of the time limit.

The table decorations were exceptionally pretty. The center piece was a pumpkin and placed on top was Cinderella, driving six little mice. Pretty green shaded candles in crystal candle sticks gave a pretty touch of beauty to the decorations. The young lady wearing the Cinderella slipper with the most ease was Miss Wynna of Huntsville. She was presented with a pretty pair of house slippers by Miss Lynn Raynor. A lunch of broiled oysters, crackers, pickles, sandwiches, salted almonds, and hot coffee was served.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

Virtue Its Own Reward.

New York, Dec. 5.—One does not have to be a hard boiled cynic to reach the discouraging conclusion that virtue is its own and only reward. Scarcely a day passes that does not supply the most glaring evidences in support of that theory. An honest man, who has become temporarily embarrassed, financially, will find it practically impossible to obtain even a small loan, without going to one of the numerous loan-sharks, who charge him from twelve hundred to three thousand per cent a year for the accommodation. On the other hand, any smooth and unscrupulous scoundrel, with a record of fraud and dishonesty a mile long, will have not the slightest trouble in obtaining credit and cash loans to almost any amount from capitalists who would not lend a dime without ironclad security to a poor but honest workman.

Adventurers and adventuresses by thousands make a more than comfortable living by sponging on credulous capitalists and only once in a great while is their rascality exposed. As a rule the "stung" millionaires are only too anxious to hush up the fact that the latter escapes his deserved punishment. Cases like those of Mrs. Chadwick, or more recently of William Abbott Foster and J. Montefiore Meyers are by no means of rare occurrence.

Foster has lived "by his wits" for more than nine years, has swindled more than \$100,000 out of capitalists in New York and elsewhere and with his family has lived like a prince in the "royal suite" of the Hotel Clarendon, without paying a single cent. Now, that Foster is in jail charged with vagrancy and swindling, his wife and five children are taken care of by the proprietor of the Clarendon hotel. It is a remarkable fact that Foster obtained his funds from minor capitalists only. John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and other men of that type were not so easy marks for the persuasive swindler.

J. Montefiore Meyers, who was arrested on the charge of swindling the other day, seems to be another genius like Foster. His smoothness and persuasiveness may be gauged by the fact that he succeeded in passing man and experienced business men and student of humanity like David Belasco. So firmly convinced was Mr. Belasco of the veracity and reliability of the insinuating Australian, that he allowed himself to be captivated by the swindler's stupendous yarns about the hundreds of millions of capital which he represented, or went so far even as to become Meyers' sponsor, and to introduce him publicly as a man of fabulous wealth, who had promised to give financial backing to Mr. Belasco's plans for building several new theaters.

A Squirrel Census.

By order of the park authorities a census was taken the other day of the squirrels in Central Park. Many years ago squirrels were numerous in Central Park and their number increased so rapidly, that it became necessary to shoot a large number every year. It was ascertained by the census that the number of squirrels has greatly decreased during the last two years, so much, in fact, that it will be necessary to restock Central Park with squirrels next year. Two reasons are given to account for this decrease in the number of squirrels. The squirrels are fed so liberally by visit-

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ors, that they have practically abandoned their way of living like wild creatures. They have become lazy and inactive and enervated by their opulent way of living. The result has been, that the squirrels now do not pair at all, or, if they do, raise much smaller families than heretofore. Another cause of their decline in numbers is that hundreds of them are run over and killed or crippled by automobiles every year. The squirrels have become so fat by overfeeding, that they are no longer able to evade automobiles going at a rapid clip.

All this teaches a powerful lesson, as it illustrates how unavoidably luxury and hypercivilization will lead to race suicide. The families of great wealth in the United States and elsewhere, but more so in this country than in Europe, are rapidly gravitating toward extinction. Their complete extinction can be prevented only by the infusion of new blood, not the blue blood of aristocracy, but the healthy, strongly pulsating red blood of vigorous manhood.

Where the Railroads Fail.

There is considerable room for improvement in the accommodation offered by the railroads in their large terminal stations. There are news-stands, telegraph offices, insurance offices, candy, cigar, and flower booths, shoeshining parlors and a score of other institutions for the accommodation of the traveling public, but not one of the railroad companies has ever thought of providing justices of the peace or ministers to marry passengers upon their arrival at the station.

The other day a couple arrived from the West in Hoboken and, for some reason, the young people were anxious to be made one immediately after their arrival in Hoboken. The young man requested a justice of the peace of Hoboken by telegram to meet the train at the station, fully prepared to perform the ceremony without delay. For the purpose of identification the J. P. was to carry his handkerchief in his hand. The affair turned out in the proper manner, but it makes one shiver to think what might have happened if the young candidate for marital bliss had pounced upon the wrong man, who happened to carry a handkerchief in his hand. The New York railroads are not quite up to date in that respect and should take a few lessons from certain western railroads, particularly a certain line not more than a hundred miles from Chicago, which has made ample provision for just such emergencies and advertises that fact on its excursion posters. It is quite safe to predict that the popularity of the New York railroad line, first introducing this accommodation will increase enormously. They might even advertise matrimonial excursions and honeymoon trips to secluded spots in New Jersey or Connecticut.

The "Smart" Schoolboy.

Modern children's intellects seem to bud and unfold much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare posers from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.

"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"

"Star teeth! Star teeth?" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"

"When you know, pa, these that come out at night."

The attendant servant maid dropped the muffins, and pa suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

One Was Enough.

"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"

"A pair of what, child?"

"A pair of skates."

"What does the boy mean?"

"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

Stevenson and the Beggar.

While walking in London one afternoon Robert Louis Stevenson and Edmund Gosse met a stalwart beggar whom Gosse refused to aid. Stevenson, however, wavered and finally handed him a sixpence. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but, fixing his eyes on Gosse, said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Stevenson as they strode coldly on, "I shall be 'the other little gentleman.'"

The Wrong Place.

A shade bustled up to St. Peter. "My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post cards?"

And St. Peter, eying him sourly, told him where he could go to.—Puck.

What He Wanted.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

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No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Ben Marwill left yesterday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Try one sack American Beauty and never use any other flavor. 313

American Beauty Flour. 313

Miss Maggie White of Wixon spent Saturday with relatives in this city.

Another car American Beauty flour unloaded today. 313

Mr. J. H. White of Wixon was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

American Beauty Flour. 313

All Ladies' Skirts at one-third off regular price Monday at Wagner's. 313

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin came in Saturday from their home at Mumford.

Special Sale Millinery, 33 1-3 per cent discount Monday at Wagner's. 313

Mrs. J. W. Haywood of Benchley was in the city Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan were in the city Saturday from their home in Kurten.

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Miss Mabel Van Cleave of Wheelock is the guest of the Misses Stuart of this city.

Mr. W. E. Astin has returned from a business trip to his plantation near Mumford.

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Mrs. Tom Peel and Misses Minnie Belle and Mabel Peel of Hearne, are guests of Mrs. E. F. Parks.

Mr. F. A. Capps, prominently identified with the live stock and ranch-

ing interests at Benchley, was in the city Saturday.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

Beginning Monday the 7th, for one week, a ticket to the Cozy will be given away with every 25c cash purchase at Cavitt's Drug store. 318

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

Miss Ollie Montgomery, who will teach the Edge school for the remainder of the scholastic year, left Saturday for her new field of effort.

I have fruit trees of all kinds I will sell at reduced prices. See me at Plasek's shop, opposite postoffice. J. T. Bond. 318 W8

Mr. B. P. Day, leader and director of the student band at A. & M., was a business visitor to the city Saturday and made The Eagle an appreciated call.

Having secured hunting privilege from A. E. Withers on Polk land south of town, same is posted according to law and all persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on same. Fin & Feather Club. H. A. Burger, Sec. 316.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan will address the Y. M. C. A. of Allen Academy this evening at 7:30 o'clock and the public generally is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Mary Kenny of Austin, the guest for several days past of the Misses Rayson, left yesterday for a visit to friends in Caldwell prior to her return home.

Just received car of clipped, re-cleaned oats on track. Phone 276. Vick's Feed Store. 313

All the \$5.00 special value Knickerbocker boys' suits offered by Coulter at \$3.50, (the offer was made in The Eagle a few days ago) have been sold, and Mr. Coulter ordered another lot Saturday to be shipped to him by Wells Fargo express. The shipment ought to arrive within seven days. Mr. Coulter says he can sell goods for cash cheaper than anyone in this section, because he buys for cash and keeps his expenses at the minimum. 315 W8

LITTLE LOCALS.

Mr. G. W. Buckharts has bought the bread and confectionary business formerly conducted by Mr. S. H. Brockman on Main street, where he invites all his friends to call and see him.

A number of teachers and pupils of the Texas Woman's college were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier yesterday at their home on Glenview farm. The trip to and from this hospitable home furnished a hay ride which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Astin are preparing to move from their plantation headquarters at Mumford to their beautiful cottage situated on the northwest corner of Bryan and Munroe streets in this city. It is expected they will arrive Monday.

Messrs. Henry Rhode, Lawrence Conway, Hudson Myers, Sidney Smith, Alf Patterson, Roger Nall, Roy Nunn and Vick have returned from a hunting trip to Hall's lake, in the northern part of the county. A very pleasant outing was had, and a sufficiency of game secured to keep the camp abundantly supplied.

Presiding Elder H. C. Willis of the Tyler conference district, in which Bryan is now situated, will preach here at both hours today. Mr. Willis was presiding elder of this district some years ago, and his presence will renew many friendships previously made. He arrived at noon Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins.

Prof. E. K. Barden, principal of Bethel Academy, was in the city Saturday. He stated that the box supplied given at Harvey recently for the benefit of the Academy library fund was a success and the sum of \$13 was realized. This added to the Thanksgiving offering for the same fund, makes about \$40 on hand. Prof. Barden is working to build up a good reference library for the Academy.

In keeping with the custom and Grand Lodge law of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Bryan Lodge 859 will hold its annual memorial services this afternoon in honor of deceased brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond. A very attractive programme has been arranged and no doubt, as is usually the case, the opera house will be filled to overflowing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which hour the services will be held.

J. M. Caldwell has an ample force of young men and ladies to wait on the public and extends a special invitation to call and examine a complete and up-to-date line of jewelry, watches, clocks and diamond goods, cut glass, hand-painted china, manicure sets, sterling silver, Rogers Bros' knives, forks and spoons in all the fancy patterns. We are showing 200 of the finest styles and qualities in ladies' and children's bracelets to select from. I will be glad to show everyone through my line of goods. No trouble to show anything in my store. J. M. Caldwell. 313

A copy of the Denton Record-Chronicle received here yesterday contains a review of the first Lyceum musical entertainment given at the Girls' college of that city. Miss Julia Graham Charlton, pianist, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Charlton of this city and Mr. Fried, violinist, were the artists of the evening. A very pretty incident of the engagement was the presence in the audience of the lady who gave Miss Charlton her first lesson in music and who had not seen her since the latter left school. The meeting was a most happy one.

25 PER CENT OFF.

For one week beginning Monday, Dec. 7, we offer to the Ladies of Bryan our complete line of ladies' skirts at 25 per cent off regular price. Voiles, Panamas, Serges fancy weaves. These skirts are the perfection of style, fit and quality. Besides fitting the average figure, we make a specialty of skirts for little women.

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"Mister and Mistus Jeremire Robbins Singin Skule Begimment," under the auspices of St. Andrews' Episcopal Guild, will be presented at the Grand opera house, on the evening of Dec. 18. The amusement lovers of Bryan will have an opportunity to laugh to their heart's content, for there will be "A laugh at the start, a laugh at the finish, and a prolonged laugh all the way through. The ladies of the Guild hope for the liberal patronage which this entertainment so richly deserves.

MISS YAW TO SING.

Arrangements Concluded Yesterday for a Concert Here.

The announcement that Madame Ellen Beach Yaw will sing in Bryan next Tuesday will no doubt come as a most pleasant surprise to the people of this cultured city. Some years ago when Miss Yaw was scarcely more than a girl, the phenomenal range of her voice attracted attention and its possibilities were recognized. She recently finished two year's of instruction in Italy, and, following some of the most brilliant successes recorded in the capitals of Europe, returns to her native land. Miss Yaw and her company will be heard in concert next Tuesday night at the Grand opera house. The engagement was concluded late yesterday afternoon between her personal representative and the Ladies' Choral club.

The Austin Statesman of Saturday has the following:

"Yesterday afternoon and last night at the University auditorium an audience of artistic music-lovers greeted Madame Yaw and her company, Madame Angeloty and Mr. Talmage. Madame Yaw rendered her recital with artistic spirit and splendid technical force. Her voice has breadth and fullness of tone and the marvelous high notes are scarcely to be distinguished from the flute. Her graciousness of manner endeared her at once to her audience, and she was enthusiastically encored. She sang last night from "Lucia di Lammermoor." Donizetti, with fine dramatic effect, showing in this beautiful aria the magnificent range of her superb voice."

Child Accidentally Killed.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. Frank Dobrovolsky, residing near College Station, died Saturday morning from the result of a wound inflicted with a 22-calibre target rifle by the five-year-old brother of the dead child.

Mr. Frank Dobrovolsky, who is bearing a double grief in the demise of his wife in the recent past and the death of the boy today, was in the city Saturday morning to procure a little coffin in which to lay the child away.

Particulars of the sad affair are to the effect that a neighbor had called at the Dobrovolsky home Friday afternoon bringing with him a target rifle, which was placed on the front gallery while the visitor and Mr. Dobrovolsky went out to the lot to look at the stock. During their absence the children found the gun and child-like began experimenting with it. Suddenly a shot was heard and on returning to the house immediately after, the men found the babe shot through the upper lip, the ball entering the throat, ranging downward, and inflicting a mortal wound. Medical skill was unavailing and the little sufferer, after lingering until Saturday morning, passed away.

The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon.

A BIG SUCCESS EVERYWHERE.

The "Singin' Skule Begimment" to Be Presented in Bryan.

The ladies of St. Andrews (Episcopal) Guild have arranged to present here on the night of Dec. 18, for the benefit of their church, "The Singin Skule Begimment," which may be said to be a most wonderful entertainment. It keeps six conductors busy all the year round. Not only does it pack the largest auditoriums in the smaller, but also in such cities as Cincinnati, Indianapolis, San Antonio, Nashville, Birmingham, Memphis, Evansville, Louisville, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, etc. It has never yet failed to pack the largest auditorium. The secret of its success is its quaint humor, bright and pretty songs and spirited choruses. 313

Oriental Play All the Rage.

Mr. John B. Mike, the energetic manager of the Grand opera house has secured Clarence Bennett's beautiful Mexican play, "A Savage King" for Monday evening Dec. 7. The author has evolved a story, startling in its intensity, calling into play the strongest emotions human nature possesses. The loyal, undying devotion of Agula to his young mistress the passionate hate of the Countess Inez de Ora, the sweet, confiding love of the gentle Isadora—relieved by the bright breezy comedy of the American newspaper correspondent and the equally sprightly Annetta—all contribute their share in making "A Savage King" one of the most enjoyable of this season's offerings.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

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Dec. 28, 1908, Edge; Dec. 29, 1908, Kurten; Jan. 4, 1909, Harvey; Jan. 11, 1909, Welborn; Jan. 18, 1909, Millican.

On all taxes not paid on or before Jan. 31, 1908, a penalty of 10 per cent must be collected by me under the law.

Very Respectfully,

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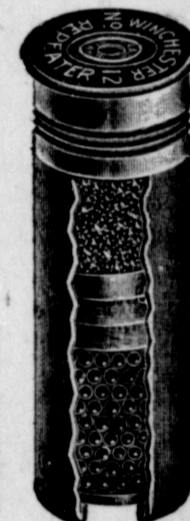
330 W13

For Rent—The Tom Lee restaurant, already furnished for running. Apply to J. N. Cole. 291-316

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Just received, a car of fresh ground chops, which will be sold cheap. Phone for prices. Prompt delivery. E. C. Harder. Phone 251. 292-318

A high-grade Jersey cow was shipped by Mr. L. M. Hewit, proprietor of the Sunny South farm at this place, to a man in Port Arthur Saturday.



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(By James Hays Quarles.)

College Station, Dec. 5.—The number of matriculants to date for the session of 1908-09 has been 623, which is the largest in the history of the institution and it is confidently believed that with adequate dormitory facilities there will be 1,000 students applying for enrollment at the opening of the next session.

Such will be the report of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, regarding the Thirty third annual session, soon to be submitted to the governor, and coupled with this declaration of fact is the following very important suggestion:

"It might be wise for the legislature to consider the propriety of constructing a trolley line from Bryan to College, if such can be done within constitutional limitations, to the end that the attendance might be increased without additional dormitories in the future."

The annual report of the board and that of Col R. T. Milner, the president of the College, have been in preparation for several weeks and during the past week members of the board have gone over the details and suggestions, recommendations and statements of fact have been approved, and it will all go forward in a few days to the executive office.

In his report Col. Milner refers to the board's report, and says:

"Each item called for is imperative if the school is to make progress in keeping with the educational demands of the hour. It is not the wisest policy to give in drifts what is required for substantial improvements now. It seems to me that it would be more economical in the end to put each department on a sound, substantial basis, thus relieving the College of its present crowded condition and at the same time equipping it for the largest degree of usefulness."

In its report the Board of Directors first sets out the opportunity provided for young men and enumerates that at the college four-year courses are offered in agriculture, animal husbandry, horticulture, and in architectural, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical and textile engineering, while in a two-year course, practical, in agriculture is offered for the benefit of young men who wish to acquaint themselves with the more important scientific methods of farming, but who are not prepared to enter the regular four-year course, or who haven't the means to take such an extended course.

The board calls attention to the fact that instruction is also given in English, history, economics, mathematics, modern languages, physics, chemistry and in other studies which lie at the foundation of a sound education.

The board calls attention to the military training which is given under the direction of an officer of the United States army, as commandant of cadets, explaining that military training is conducive to health and to bodily grace and strength and cultivates habits of attention, obedience, punctuality, neatness and regularity.

Each department on a sound, substantial basis. The board then directs attention to the fact that the work of the school is not confined to giving instruction to the student body, but "by means of bulletins, the press and lectures delivered by different members of the faculty at farmers institutes, and by personal letters it furnishes information of a scientific and practical character to thousands of men engaged in the various industrial activities of the state. Bulletins are sent free to each of the 35,000 names on the regular mailing list and to others on application."

Estimates of appropriations for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the years ending August 31, 1910 and 1911 total \$111,500 for each year.

Special appropriations asked for by the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College are \$143,350 for 1910 and \$103,400 for 1911.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

The H. & T. C. has announced its annual cheap holiday excursion rates to Texas points and the old home. Only a short time will intervene the present and Christmastide, when the Allen boys and the A. & M. cadets and many others will make happy the homefolks by their presence. On a trip of this kind a good trunk or suit case is a necessity, for doubtless many trunks were damaged in transit when the boys came to school last September. Those who need either a trunk or suit case, will find W. J. Coulter especially prepared to meet their every requirement both in style, finish, durability or price. He buys trunks in car lots and has something special for this season. These special values are priced at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Mr. Coulter is also showing a new line of suit cases which are offered at prices surprisingly low. All who intend making a trip, or indeed may need a trunk for the thousand and one purpose for which these receptacles may be so handily used, should certainly inspect his line. 313 WS

Attention Elks.

All members of Bryan Lodge No. 859 B. P. O. E. are requested to be in the lodge room promptly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon so that all may march in a body to the opera house for the memorial services.

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Arbitration Discussed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Arbitration was of the American Mining congress. President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America made the opening address, taking the stand that arbitration in which a third party, or outsider, had to be utilized, was unsatisfactory, and failed to bring about permanent settlement, but that arbitration in which the employer and employee get together and between themselves adjust their differences has done more for the betterment of the mining industry than any other agency. A letter on arbitration from Judge Gray of Delaware was one of the interesting features.

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